



TENSHO YEAR 10 HONNOU TEMPLE





IN TENSHO 10
(1582 A.D.),
MITSUhide AKECHI
LED A REVOLT
AGAINST
NOBUNAGA ODA,
TAKING HIM BY
SURPRISE AT
HONNOU TEMPLE.











MY
LORD

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MITSUHIDE AKECHI  
HAD MET KOJI KASHIN  
THREE YEARS BEFORE,  
IN WASHUU, DURING A  
CONVERSATION WITH  
JUNKEI TSUTSUI.



I SUPPOSE  
I'M JUST  
FAR TOO  
REALISTIC.

I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU COULD  
PREDICT  
EVEN THE  
NEXT HALF  
HOUR...

PEOPLE  
AREN'T  
MEANT  
TO KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT THEIR  
TOMORROWS.



BECAUSE  
I KNOW  
MY OWN  
DESTINY.

I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
DIE USE-  
LESSLY IN  
BATTLE.

OH?



HM?



LORD  
MITSUHIDE,  
TAKE A LOOK  
AT THE  
MAN OVER  
THERE, IF YOU  
WOULD.

HE WAS A  
TRAVELING  
PRIEST, WITH NO  
PERSONAL  
CONNECTION TO  
THE PEOPLE OF  
IGA. HE WAS  
ONLY TRYING  
TO SAVE  
LIVES.....

WHO  
SURVIVED  
OUR  
RECENT  
ASSAULT  
ON IGA.

THAT  
MAN IS A  
PRIEST-



WHA-?

THE  
FELLOW'S A  
PRACTITIONER  
OF STRANGE  
TECHNIQUES.



NOBUNAGA TOLD  
HIS ARMIES, "THE  
PEASANTS OF THAT  
COUNTRY ARE LAME  
BEASTS OF BURDEN,  
WHO CANNOT BE  
ALLOWED TO LIVE,"  
AND GAVE ORDERS  
TO UNLEASH THE  
ASSAULT ON IGA!!

NOBUNAGA ODA'S  
IGA ASSAULT  
STRETCHED FROM  
EIROKU 12 UNTIL  
TENSHO 9,  
LASTING A FULL  
TEN YEARS.









IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF I DIED AT ANY POINT.

I'M ALWAYS BEARING THE BRUNT OF THINGS.



NOT TO MENTION, HE HATES INDECISIVE MEN LIKE ME.

LORD NOBUNAGA IS ROUGH ON THE PEOPLE HE PUPPETEERS.



THOSE WERE MERELY COINCIDENCES.

IMPOSSIBLE!



HAVEN'T YOU WONDERED HOW AN UNFAVORED WARRIOR LIKE HE HAS SURVIVED, SERVING UNDER LORD NOBUNAGA?

LORD MITSU-HIDE.



I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING I HAVE TO DO.

BUT EVER SINCE I MET THAT MAN-



MY ARMY'S VICTORY WAS GUARANTEED.

THE WINDS ARE BLOWING IN OUR FAVOR.

AFTER THIS, I'M HEADED NORTH. THE ENEMY DEFENSES THERE ARE SHORT-HANDED...



THIS  
IS NOT A  
PREDICTION.  
IT'S YOUR  
DESTINY!!



YOU  
WILL  
BE IN A  
POSITION  
TO WIN  
THE  
ENTIRE  
COUN-  
TRY.



AND  
YOU,  
LORD  
MITSU-  
HIDE.



BUT YOU  
MUST BE  
CAREFUL.  
THE NEXT  
TIME THE  
MOON JUST  
BEGINS TO  
WANE, YOUR  
DESTINY WILL  
TREMBLE!!



KASHIN,  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
!!?



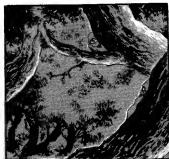
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BE GOOD,  
IT COULD  
BE BAD!!

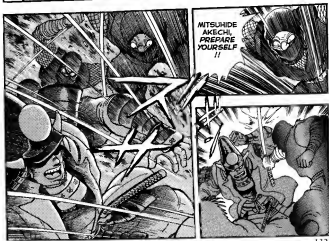


I'M  
LEAVING  
NOW. YOUR  
SOLDIERS  
HAVE NOTHING  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT. THE  
ENEMY IS  
GOING TO  
FALL.

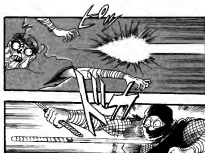
LORD  
JUNKEI.













MITSUhide WAS AN INTELLIGENT MAN... HE WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT NOBUNAGA AT HONNOU TEMPLE... EASILY. DID HE WANT TO TAKE THE WHOLE COUNTRY FOR HIMSELF?

THE GREATEST MYSTERY ABOUT THE INCIDENT AT HONNOU TEMPLE IS THE MOTIVATION BEHIND MITSUhide AKECHI'S REBELLION AGAINST NOBUNAGA ODA.



OR MAYBE IT'S A PLOT BY THOSE MERCHANTS IN SAKAI!!



IS THIS REVENGE, THEN?

KOJI KASHIN, YOU'RE A SURVIVOR FROM THE NINJAS OF IGA.



HWEHH...



NOBUNAGA DID DO SOMETHING, ONCE, THAT LEFT A BITTER TASTE IN MITSUhide'S MOUTH.





YOU  
IMBECILE!!

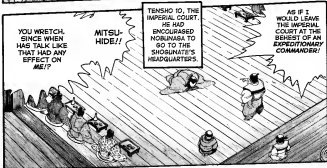


YOU WRETCH,  
SINCE WHEN  
HAS TALK LIKE  
THAT HAD ANY  
EFFECT ON  
ME!?

MITSU-  
HIDE!!

TENSHO 10, THE  
IMPERIAL COURT.  
HE HAD  
ENCOURAGED  
NOBUNASA TO  
GO TO THE  
SHOGUNATE'S  
HEADQUARTERS.

AS IF I  
WOULD LEAVE  
THE IMPERIAL  
COURT AT THE  
BEHEST OF AN  
EXPEDITIONARY  
COMMANDER!



AND WHO'S  
THE ONE  
WHO DECIDES  
WHAT WE  
NEED,  
THEN!/?



THE ODA ARMY  
WILL HAVE NO  
NEED TO FIGHT  
ANY FURTHER  
BATTLES.

WITH ALL DUE  
RESPECT TO  
THE IMPERIAL  
COURT, IF WE  
SURROUND  
THE ENEMY-



THE  
IMPERIAL  
COURT  
CAN EAT  
SHIT!!

A SMALL  
ISLAND  
NATION  
LIKE THIS  
MEANS  
NOTHING  
TO ME!



MITSU-  
HIDE,  
LOOK ME  
IN THE EYE.



I TOOK  
IN THESE  
FOREIGNER  
PRIESTS, ALL  
FOR WHEN  
THAT DAY  
COMES!!



THE WHOLE  
WORLD IS  
GOING TO  
BOW BEFORE  
NOBUNAGA!

MY GOAL  
IS THE  
MAINLAND!!



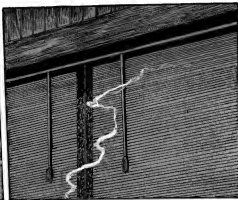
IT WILL  
CAUSE ONLY  
PROBLEMS  
FOR THE ODA  
FAMILY.

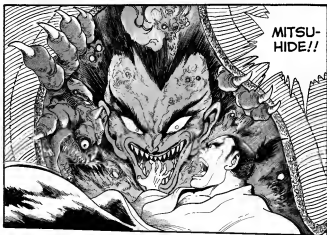
BUT, IF WE  
BETRAY THE  
MIKADO  
THIS WAY-



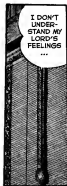
I'M  
SURE I WILL  
HAVE NEED  
OF YOUR  
STRENGTH.

MITSU-  
HIDE,  
WHEN  
THE DAY  
COMES  
...









I DON'T UNDER-  
STAND MY  
LORD'S FEELINGS  
...



DON'T BE SO  
TIMID!

THERE MAY  
BE NOTHING  
LEFT I CAN  
DO...



AND SOME  
THINGS  
YOU CAN  
NEVER  
LEAVE  
BEHIND.

SOME  
THINGS  
YOU  
CAN GET  
AWAY FROM.



THERE IS  
NO SUCH  
THING.



IF WE  
KEEP RUSHING,  
WE'LL RUSH  
RIGHT PAST  
OUR LIMITS.....

WO  
GUE

THE THINGS  
MY LORD  
PLANS HAVE  
US MOVING  
BACK AND  
FORTH.

HE  
KEEPS  
GIVING  
ME  
MORE  
TO DO.



WHAT  
BECOMES  
OF ME?/

KASHIN,  
YOU SAY  
YOU CAN  
SEE A  
PERSON'S  
FATE.



THE WAY  
THIS IS GOING,  
I'LL END UP  
WIPING MYSELF  
OUT.

ONE WHO  
DOESN'T HAVE  
THAT ATTITUDE  
WILL NEVER BE  
ABLE TO WIN.

BE THE  
ONE WHO  
TAKES THE  
ENTIRE  
COUNTRY.

CAN I  
REALLY  
WIN?!

YOU SAID  
I COULD  
WIN THE  
ENTIRE  
COUNTRY.

UH...

YOU WILL  
WIN THE  
ENTIRE  
COUNTRY.

YOU  
WILL DO  
IT, LORD  
MITSU-  
HIDE.

WHEN  
EVERY-  
THING IS  
IN MOTION,  
THAT WILL  
BE THE  
BEGINN-  
ING.

FATE IS LIKE  
THE FLOW OF  
A RIVER. IT  
ONLY FLOWS  
ONE WAY.

YOU MUST  
HAVE THE  
COURAGE...



LORD  
MITSUHIKE,  
LEAVE YOUR  
NIGHTMARES  
BEHIND.



THIS  
IS...









KHE  
KHE  
...

KOJI  
KASHIN, I'LL  
ASK YOU  
ONE  
MORE  
TIME...



BH  
HHE  
...



INTO  
COMING  
AFTER  
THE LIFE  
OF NOBU-  
NAGA?

WHY  
DID YOU  
TRICK  
MITSUHIDE-



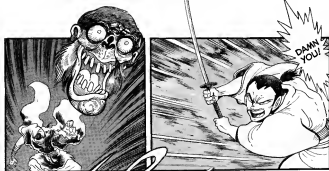
THERE ARE THOSE  
WHO FIND YOU  
DISAGREEABLE,  
LORD NOBUNAGA,  
AND NOT JUST  
WITHIN YOUR  
ISLAND NATION.



IT WILL  
FOREVER  
BE ONE OF  
HISTORY'S  
GREATEST  
QUESTIONS.

BUT  
IT'S LORD  
MITSUHIDE...  
AND HIS  
REBELLION,  
THAT WILL  
KILL YOU.

SURELY  
THERE ARE  
THOSE WHO  
WANT TO  
TAKE YOUR  
LIFE.





IN JUNE OF  
TENSHO 10,  
NOBUNAGA  
ODA... WAS  
DEFEATED.



AFTER  
THAT, JUST AS  
KODI KASHIN  
HAD PREDICTED,  
MITSUHIDE  
KECHI WON  
THE ENTIRE  
COUNTRY!

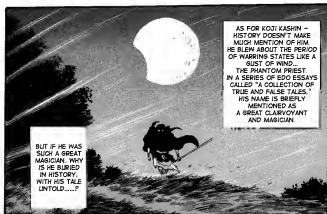


AS HE WAS  
RETRAITING,  
MITSUHIDE WAS  
TAKEN DOWN BY  
A NAMELESS  
PEASANT WITH  
A BAMBOO  
SPEAR.



IT FELL  
TO THE ARMY  
OF HIDEYOSHI  
HASHIBA, WHO  
BROKE OFF  
HIS ASSAULT  
ON MORI TO  
RETURN...

HOWEVER,  
THAT  
COUNTRY  
WOULDN'T  
LAST  
LONG...



BUT IF HE WAS  
SUCH A GREAT  
MAGICIAN, WHY  
IS HE BURIED  
IN HISTORY,  
WITH HIS TALE  
UNTOLD....?

AS FOR KOJI KASHIN -  
HISTORY DOESN'T MAKE  
MUCH MENTION OF HIM.  
HE BLEW ABOUT THE PERIOD  
OF WARRING STATES LIKE A  
GUST OF WIND...  
THE PHANTOM PRIEST,  
IN A SERIES OF EDO ESSAYS  
CALLED "A COLLECTION OF  
TRUE AND FALSE TALES,"  
HIS NAME IS BRIEFLY  
MENTIONED AS  
A GREAT CLAIRVOYANT  
AND MAGICIAN.



THE TRUTH IS,  
AFTER THIS, HE  
LOSES HIS LIFE  
ATTEMPTING TO  
KILL HIDEYOSHI  
TOYOTOMI AT  
OSAKA CASTLE.

IT COULD  
BE THAT HE  
WAS AN  
ASSASSIN...

BUT COULD  
THERE HAVE  
BEEN  
SOMEONE  
ELSE WHO  
TRULY  
FEARED  
NOBLINASA?



OR MAYBE  
IT WAS A  
PLOT BY  
HIDEYOSHI.  
THERE  
ARE MANY  
DIFFERENT  
THEORIES



THE IMPERIAL  
COURT WAS  
BEHIND THE  
INCIDENT AT  
HONNOU  
TEMPLE...  
THE  
MERCHANTS  
OF SAKAI  
MANIPULATED  
MITSUNIDE...

BUT IF HE  
WAS AN  
ASSASSIN,  
THEN  
UNDER  
WHOSE  
ORDERS?



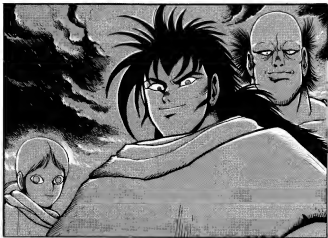
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GHE

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KOJI  
KASHIN'S  
ACTIONS  
CERTAINLY  
WERE  
MYSTER-  
IOUS.







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